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FACTORS

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RESPONSE TO SPECIES ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Species Election Requirement dated December 16, 2002, with a shortened period of one-month for response. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

The Examiner therein required election of one of the following species: VEGF, FGF and angiopoietin-1.

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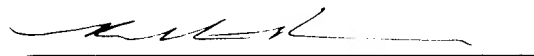
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In response to the species election requirement, applicants elect VEGF. The claims reading on this species are claims 1-7, 10-15 and 18-40. It is to be understood that this election of species is for the purposes of preliminary search and examination only, and that upon allowance of a generic claim, applicants will be entitled to consideration of claims to the additional species.

Respectfully submitted,
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